

In the Claims:

- 1.(original) A detergent composition comprising a gel having a first colour and primary particles having a second colour, wherein radiation emitted by the gel interacts with radiation emitted by the primary particles such that at least a portion of the composition has a third colour.
- 2.(original) A semi-opaque detergent composition comprising a gel having a first colour and primary particles having a second colour, wherein radiation emitted by the gel interacts with radiation emitted by the primary particles such that at least a portion of the composition has a third colour.
- 3.(original) A detergent composition comprising a gel containing primary particles having a first colour and secondary particles having a second colour, wherein radiation emitted by the primary particles interacts with radiation emitted by the secondary particles such that at least a portion of the composition has a third colour.
- 4.(original) A detergent composition comprising a gel having a first colour containing primary particles having a second colour and secondary particles having a third colour, wherein radiation emitted by the primary particles interacts with the secondary particles and the radiation emitted by the gel such that at least a portion of the composition has a fourth colour.
- 5.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~, wherein the secondary particles are in the form of emulsion particles (micelles), suspended particles or gas bubbles (preferably air).
- 6.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 3, ~~4 or 5~~, wherein the secondary particles are at least partially reflective.

- 7.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 3, ~~4, 5 or 6~~, wherein the secondary particles have a particle size of less than 50µm, ~~more preferably less than 40 µm, more preferably less than 30 µm, more preferably less than 20 µm, more preferably less than 10 µm and most preferably less than 1 µm.~~
- 8.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, wherein the composition has a transmittance of from 30 to 90%, ~~more preferably from 40 to 90% and most preferably from 50 to 90%.~~
- 9.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~, comprising a detergent active which is at least partially encapsulated within the primary particles.
- 10.(original) A composition according to claim 9, wherein the primary particles are water soluble and comprise a water-soluble encapsulating agent.
- 11.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 10, wherein the water soluble particles comprise at least 0.3 wt % of the ~~composition~~, ~~more preferably at least 0.6 wt % of the composition and most preferably at least 0.9% of the detergent composition.~~
- 12.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 9, ~~10 or 11~~, wherein the migration speed of the particles is less than 1.0 cm per month, ~~more preferably less than 0.7 cm per month, more preferably less than 0.4 cm per month.~~
- 13.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~, wherein the gel has a viscosity greater than 4,000 mPas, ~~more~~

~~preferably greater than 6,000 mPas and most preferably greater than 10,000 mPas.~~

14.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 13~~, wherein the gel contains a thickening agent, preferably polyacrylic acid.

15.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~, wherein the gel has a density of greater than  $1.1 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , ~~more preferably greater than  $1.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and most preferably greater than  $1.4 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .~~

16.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~, wherein the gel is substantially water free having a water content of less than 5%.

17.(currently amended) A composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~, wherein the gel has a water content of from 5 to 65%, ~~more preferably from 20 to 60% and most preferably from 35 to 50%.~~

18.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 17, wherein the composition has a salt content of at least 70%, ~~more preferably at least 80% and more preferably at least 90%.~~

19.(original) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the salt is a phosphate, citrate or sulphate salt.

20.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 11 ~~any one of claims 11 to 19~~, wherein the detergent active comprises one or more of an enzyme, a bleach activator/ catalyst or ~~and/or~~ a fragrance.

- 21.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 20~~, wherein the particles contain a stabilising aid for the enzyme.
- 22.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 10 ~~in accordance with any one of claims 10 to 22~~, wherein the encapsulating agent comprises a coating for the particles.
- 23.(currently amended) A composition according to ~~in accordance with~~ claim 22, wherein the encapsulating agent comprises 2 to 15% of the particle, ~~more preferably 2 to 10% of the particle~~.
- 24.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 10 ~~in accordance with any one of claims 10 to 22~~, wherein the encapsulating agent comprises a portion of the core of the particle.
- 25.(currently amended) A composition according to ~~in accordance with~~ claim 24, wherein the encapsulating agent comprises at least 10% ~~and more preferably at least 20%~~ of the particles.
- 26.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 10 ~~in accordance with any one of claims 10 to 25~~, wherein the encapsulating agent contains a plasticiser.
- 27.(currently amended) A composition according to ~~in accordance with~~ claim 26, wherein the plasticiser is a polyglycol or a nonionic surfactant.
- 28.(currently amended) A composition according to ~~in accordance with~~ claim 26 ~~or 27~~, wherein the encapsulating agent is a cellulose derivative, a polyvinyl alcohol or an admixture thereof.

- 29.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 28~~, wherein the gel and the primary particles have a difference in density of no greater than  $0.9 \text{ g / cm}^3$ , ~~more preferably no greater than  $0.6 \text{ g / cm}^3$  and most preferably no greater than  $0.3 \text{ g / cm}^3$ .~~
- 30.(currently amended) A composition according to ~~in accordance with claim 29~~, wherein the primary particles contain a density aid.
- 31.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 30~~, wherein more than 80% of the primary particles have a particle size from 50 to 1,000 micrometres, ~~more preferably from 200 to 800 micrometres and most preferably from 400 to 700 micrometres.~~
32. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 31~~ for use in dishwashing or ~~and / or~~ laundry applications.
- 33.(currently amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 32~~, wherein the composition is disposed in a pouch of polyvinylalcohol.
- 34.(currently amended) A method of dishwashing or ~~and / or~~ laundry comprising the use of a detergent composition in accordance with claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 33.~~